From: Dunn, James
To: Chang, Deanna

CC: Hamayasu, Toru; Van Epps, James; Hogan, Steven; Scheibe, Mark

 Sent:
 11/4/2009 1:17:22 PM

 Subject:
 FW: FTA Request

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From: Grace.Ichikawa@hawaii.gov [mailto:Grace.Ichikawa@hawaii.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 9:42 AM

To: Dunn, James

**Subject:** RE: FTA Request

Hi Jim,

Per your request, here's a signed copy of the letter.

Thank you for your patience.

Grace

Grace S. Ichikawa Executive Aide to the Director Department of Transportation

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"Dunn, James" <DunnJ@pbworld.com>

11/03/2009 10:47 AM

To <Grace.lchikawa@hawaii.gov>

Subject RE: FTA Request

Grace,

Thanks very much your help.

Regards,

**From:** Grace.Ichikawa@hawaii.gov [mailto:Grace.Ichikawa@hawaii.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 10:36 AM

**To:** Dunn, James **Cc:** Hogan, Steven

**Subject:** RE: FTA Request

Hi Jim,

Brennon reviewed the letter and was fine with it, however, we are also having Brian Sekiguchi (Deputy Director-Airports Division) also review it. As soon as we hear back from Brian on the letter, we will let you know and send you the signed letter (scanned) via email.

Also, for your information, Brennon did not receive your email as the email address was incorrect. His email address is brennon.morioka@hawaii.gov.

Thank you, Grace

P.S.: I will be leaving the office early today around Noon, however, if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Denise Uemoto at 587-2154. Thank you!

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11/02/2009 05:53 PM

To <br/>
strennon.morioka@honolulu.gov><br/>
cc <Grace.lchikawa@hawaii.gov>, "Hogan, Steven" <Hogan@pbworld.com><br/>
Subject RE: FTA Request

Dear Director Morioka;

Attached is the draft letter requested.

Please let me know if I can do anything else, or answer any questions you may have.

As information: Steve Wong has been in contact with Guy Ichinotsubo, and Steve is satisfied that we

have responded to Guy comments. We are asking Steve to co-sign a very similar letter from the City to the FTA. I hope to have Steve signature very soon.

Regards,

Jim Dunn Design Manager 808 694-3220

**From:** Grace.Ichikawa@hawaii.gov [mailto:Grace.Ichikawa@hawaii.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2009 4:04 PM

To: Dunn, James

Subject: Re: FTA Request

Hi Jim,

I had a chance to speak to Brennon and he kindly asked if you could draft something, we could then edit it if this helps. We are still awaiting word from FAA.

Thanks, Grace

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11/02/2009 07:19 AM

To <br/>
brennon.morioka@honolulu.gov><br/>
cc <grace.ichikawa@hawaii.gov.><br/>
Subject FTA Request

## Dear Director Morioka:

The FTA has informed the Rail Project that a letter form HDOT will be required to confirm the understanding between FAA, HDOT-A and the City relative to the rail alignment along Aolele Street. In our meeting on October 19, you mentioned that HDOT would be willing to write FAA to confirm HDOT-A position. I ask that an additional letter be written to Leslie Rogers, Regional Administrator for the FTA confirming our understanding.

I fully understand this request very unusual and adds to your already busy schedule. If we can any way assist, including drafting a letter for your consideration, please let me know. Attached is the letter the City will be sending to the FTA upon concurrence from the FAA that describes the understanding we have reached.

The FTA is visiting the Project this week and this issue will be on the agenda. It is our goal to resolve this issue as soon as possible as it is critical to the release of our FEIS this year.

Again, I sincerely appreciate your time and that of your staff. Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can assist in any manor.

Regards,

Jim Dunn Design Manager 808 694 3220

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